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Introduction

This Special Airworthiness Information Bulletin (SAIB) alerts you, an owner or operator of a Dornier Do 27, Do 28, Do 128-6 or Do 228 series aircraft, of the possibility of unapproved parts being supplied for these Dornier airplanes.

Background

Fairchild Dornier GmbH of Germany has notified the FAA that unapproved parts, which also might be accompanied by forged airworthiness certificates or papers, may have been supplied as airworthy parts.

Recommendation

Although specific parts were not identified, the attached Dornier Customer Information letters, CI-228-00-021 and CI-001, detail the source of these parts and Dornier's recommended action should these parts be encountered. The FAA is relaying this position of the type design holder and the German airworthiness authority and suggests that any parts obtained from the supplier named in the Dornier Customer Information be considered unapproved parts, regardless of accompanying documentation.

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Subject: Prevention of the installation of uncertified aircraft parts

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For this reason we are pointing out that aircraft parts which were obtained from the company:

Goldt GbR Air Spare Support Ochsentrift 20, 29308 Bannetze

could be accompanied by forged certificates.

It could also concern parts obtained from other sources of supplies if these other sources obtained such parts from the aforementioned company.

As the technical condition and the airworthiness status of such parts cannot be considered as non-critical without further investigation, the German Airworthiness Authority, LBA urgently recommended that these parts shall <u>not</u> be installed into aircraft.

For further investigation, the German Airworthiness Authority, LBA, asked all material departments which have obtained new or used aircraft parts from the aforementioned company to declare questionable certificates or. parts to the German Airworthiness Authority, LBA, Department B 3.

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